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WHOLE NO. 2230.

Democratic platform as a subterfuge to catch votes. A very great proportion of the party are opposed to it, and fearing it may become a fixed principle if successful, there are many Democrats who will repudiate it when it comes to the election. Governor Campbell may attempt to dodge it, but the Republicans won't let him. With two such men as Sherman and

McKinley on the stump. Governor Campbell will be kept rather busy, I think. Sherman will take care of the financial end of the discussion and the gallant rider in that contest will see that the subject of protection is properly handled.

"The speech of Senator Sherman will be productive of good in Ohio. It will open the eyes of the voters to what free coinage

really means and see the sober, thinking man to considering how they can support the Democratic candidate standing upon such a platform, a platform which the candidate himself does not endorse, and from which he is vainly endeavoring to escape. When a man repudiates his platform, as Governor Campbell has practically

Referring to the attacks that are being made on Senator Sherman, Secretary Foster said he believed they would only strengthen the Republican party.

"When Mr. Polk, from South Carolina or North Carolina or any other state," continued the secretary, "goes into Ohio to attack John Sherman or defeat the Ro-

Republican legislative threat, as is arousing the wrong kind of people. The Republicans of Ohio are not the kind of men to let an outsider like Mr. Polk or anybody else carry such threats into execution, and the result will show that this kind of work will only arouse the Republicans to renewed efforts, ending in the election of a Republican legislature.

"I believe that Major McKinley will be elected by an old-time Republican ma-

pority, such as we have not seen out there in years. The issues of the campaign are being presented in a clear, forthright, convincing manner, and the people understand them. They cannot be stampeded again as they were in that hue and cry that was made over the 1930-31 M. C. when it first passed. Their understanding is now, and understand it thoroughly.

"I believe I can challenge denial; in saying that there has been a reduction in prices of every article that has ever been protected, and the Republican party believes in protecting some industry. When the workingman goes to market or to the store, he is taken in by the prices of

ever before to bring home the goods purchased with the same amount of money. And it won't be long either until he will be carrying an American in his pocket."

"I got my kind of such a presentation as was studied in during that campaign by the Democrats. All their papers were publishing columns of editorials on the increase in prices, and on their patrons were advertisements for reductions. I remember one night I was making a political speech and read from a paper in the county where I was speaking an editorial which spoke of the increase in the cost of corn, and said the price of corn was going to the McKinley men. The

editor's imagination was good, and the way he bewailed the fate of the poor man who could no longer put carpets on his floor was enough to draw tears from a wooden Indian.

"When I had finished reading that paragraph I turned the paper over and there appeared a half-page advertisement, in letters large enough to be read in the room, 'Carpets cheaper than ever since the passage of the McKisley bill.' That's the way it has been all over the state. The business men have provided the means of the sacrifices made by the Democratic speakers and the Democratic press, and the people know that goods of all kinds are cheaper now than ever before. The

"My information from Ohio is of the most cheering sort. McKinley will be elected by a big majority, and the legislature will be Republican. Our workers are making a thorough canvass, the party has gone into the contest with confidence in their leader in the great battle for the principle of protection, and propose to

win. The conditions are wonderfully similar to those of 1873, when Governor Hayes was elected, a point well brought out by Senator Sherman in his speech. The election in Ohio means much to the North.

tion in Ohio means much to the Republicans of the whole country. Republican success means the endorsement of the administration, the policy of protection and the death blow to free coinage."

BLAINE'S DEFAIMERS.
CHICAGO, August 31.—Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, thinks that there is a conspiracy to drive Secretary Blaine from the presidential field, by defamation. The senator is on his way home after a tour in Europe.

"A deliberate attempt has been made," said the senator this afternoon, "to convince the world that his health is ruined and that his brilliant mind has faded. They are trying to ruin Blaine's reputation

not only in this country, but also in Europe. It is a notorious fact that all the attacks on Blaine are printed at length in all the English papers. Coming back from Cape North, I got a copy of the London Times at Drouthheim. The first thing I saw was a flaming dispatch from Bar Harbor, announcing that Blaine was dying. I called

to Senator Hale, and promptly got a reply that Blaine was steadily improving. But I was scared, and so were all the other Americans in Europe."

In conclusion, the senator said that he was of the opinion that nothing but his death or a peremptory refusal to run can prevent Blaine's nomination by acclama-

THE RAINFALL EXPERIMENTS.
MIDLAND, Tex., August 31.—The rain making experiments inaugurated by the government which have been in operation on the Morris ranch, twenty-five miles from here, are to be pushed to a final and thorough test regardless of what the one

erations or results of the Dyreanforth party have been. H. J. Kieberg of Corpus Christi, and ex-Senator Collins of San Diego, are here to ascertain what the Dyreanforth party has done. The following are their statements: "This thing came

not be dropped now, as it is too important. We are here to investigate and to learn and not make statements. We realize that the government appropriation for this purpose was small and probably not enough to secure the cooperation of the

...till after this party make their deal test at El Paso and if it is not then further demonstrated as an absolute fact, we propose as individuals, backed by our own cognitive and moral values, to make financial investments, to make a similar and conclusive test. We realize that it is necessary to remove every doubt before the government can be expected to lend any further assistance and that, to what the individuals we represent propose doing. We go direct to Austin and shall interview Governor Hogg and to seek to further enlist his influence in the furtherance of this undertaking, with already deeply interested and favorably impressed."

The two represent the great King estate and other of the most extensive ranch and land owning concerns in the state.

KILLED BY THE CAR.
JOPLIN, Mo., August 31.—Miss Anna

Moore, aged 17, was killed by a passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco yesterday. The young lady was in a buggy and, owing to the dusk, did not see the train approaching. Just as she drove onto the track the train dashed by, killing her instantly. She lived at Zionsville.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., August 31. — The

remains of the 100 men who were killed in the wreck on the Frisco at Philadelphia, last Saturday, were brought to this city yesterday. They were mutilated beyond recognition. The loss to the company is estimated at \$200,000.

dead, editor emeritus of the *Wesfman*, a Baptist denominational paper, died at Manchester-by-the-Sea this morning.

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